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Case No. 9281/4140

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akira Nakano et al.

Serial No: 09/925,579

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Filed: August 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1763

For: Plasma Processing Apparatus and
System, Performance Validation
System and Inspection Method
Therefor

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, for a period of one month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00

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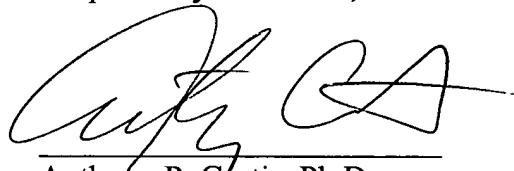
Attached is a check for \$450 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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